

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A reproduction apparatus includes a read section for
reading a first data unit from a recording medium having
the first data unit recorded thereon; a communication
section for receiving a second data unit in accordance with
a communication condition with a server; a synthesis section
for, when the communication section cannot receive the
second data unit in accordance with the communication
condition, outputting the first data unit as a first output
data unit, and when the communication section can receive
the second data unit in accordance with the communication
condition, synthesizing the first data unit and the second
data unit so as to generate a synthesis data unit and
outputting the synthesis data unit as a second output data
unit; and a reproduction section for reproducing the first
output data unit and the second output data unit.